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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Durst et al.  
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CORRESPONDING DEVICE**  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 14, 2002. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

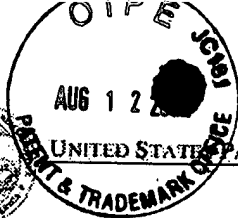
Enclosed is a copy of the original Declaration for this application. The enclosed Declaration has been duly executed by the inventors identified in those papers originally filed with the application.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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## SUMMARY OF FEES:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge:

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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